7. will the Government be pleased to place on the table Diwan's Order R. O. C. No. 214/05, dated 24th September 1929;

8. what action, if any, was taken in pursuance of this order?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—1. Yes; but the destruction took place in 1104.

2. (a) End of 1105.

(b) and (c). No reminders on this particular question were sent.

3 and 4. The matter was receiving the attention of the Government.

5. No.

6. By the Government.

7. A copy of the order is placed on the Council Table.

8. The *status quo ante* was restored. The construction of the foot-path and jetty was ordered to be provided for in the budget of 1107.

Officers in superior service given special increments.

412. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased:—

(a) to place on the table of the House a caste-war list of officers in superior service who were given special increments or allowance in 1105 and in 1106 up to 22nd Kanni last ;

(b) to state why they were given such increments or allowances?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Vide Appendix IX.*)

Motor cars in the State.

413. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the number of motor cars now possessed by the Government ;

2. what is the total amount of money spent in buying the same;

3. what is the total amount spent in maintaining them, including pay of drivers. cleaners, mechanics, etc.;

4. what is the total amount spent on the establishment to supervise them;

5. who are the persons or officers that regularly use State cars under Government orders;

6. what is the number of cars that have 'Cochin State' sign-boards attached to them, either in the rear or in the front ?

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